Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Tom Bartholomew began recording temperature and precipitation data for the National Weather Service in 1984; and,

Whereas, Tom has meticulously maintained his observation site and provided quality data to the National Weather Service and the National Archives for over 25 years; and,

Whereas, Tom has braved blinding snowstorms, torrential rains, sub-zero temperatures, and extreme winds to provide accurate, timely, and comprehensive observations; and,

Whereas, Tom's dedication and attention to detail have significantly contributed to the accuracy of forecasts and the protection of life and property of the great people of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that, as Governor of the state of South Dakota, I congratulate Mr. Bartholomew for his outstanding accomplishments:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in honoring him.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State